

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Tucci, Domenick	)	Group Art Unit 3713
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Serial No.	:	10/821,530	)	
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Filed	:	April 9, 2004	)	
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For	:	Gaming Device and Method	)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown	)	
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Group Art Unit 3713  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment to the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment be entered before substantive examination of the application.

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